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Sent: Mon 3/18/2019 9:50:16 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: CAFO Inspections Idaho - Enforcement Confidential

Thanks. I'll get in touch with them.



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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Tyler Fortunati; Mitchell Vermeer (Mitchell.Vermeer@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV); Jennifer Ferrando
Cc: Levo, Brian; Peak, Nicholas; Mary Anne Nelson
Subject: RE: CAFO Inspections Idaho - Enforcement Confidential

Tyler,

Please coordinate with Mitch and Jennifer for the first week of April. We don't want to have too many vehicles or people on site.
Thanks,
Steven

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I can think of 5 or 6 on our end, but we can work that out once we know your capacity to accommodate and the number of facilities. Let me know as more information develops.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Tyler Fortunati
Cc: Levo, Brian; Peak, Nicholas; Mary Anne Nelson
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It will be in the Boise area

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From: Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov <Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov>

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Steven,

It depends on exactly where your contractor will be in the state. I imagine at least 3 or 4 staff would be interested (I know you're limited on how many can go on each visit). I haven't heard back from ISDA, have you been in contact with them on any of their inspectors attending?

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:54 PM

To: Tyler Fortunati

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Tyler,

We will be talking to our contractor about inspections in Idaho tomorrow. How many of your staff members would like to attend. We will be inspecting this spring and are nailing down the week in the next week.

Thanks,

Steven

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From: Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov <Tyler.Fortunati@deq.idaho.gov>

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Steven,

Thanks for reaching out. We are looking forward to the opportunity to shadow EPA's contractors on these inspections. I've attached an email detailing the only recent CAFO complaint that I'm aware of directed to DEQ. ISDA may have received complaints as well that we are not aware of. We would certainly like to get some state and regional staff out on these inspections so as much lead time as you can provide on when and where would be appreciated. I look forward to hearing more from you as a plan comes together on this. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like assistance with anything.

Sincerely,

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Tyler,

I am Steven Potokar the CAFO Enforcement Coordinator for Region 10 I work in the Water and Wetlands Enforcement Unit under Jeff KenKnight. I wanted to let you know that EPA contractors will be working with ISDA on inspections this spring. There are many opportunities during these inspections aside from NPDES visits. One of the main purposes is to give an opportunity to ISDA and IDEQ new staff a look at what EPA inspection looks like. I know there have been some staff turnovers at ISDA and that IDEQ will be working with CAFO's in the future. We would like to coordinate and invite a couple people from your staff to participate if available. We have not looked at what week yet, but it would be sometime in April. Did you have any facilities you have received complaints on? I have not put together the comprehensive list of facilities yet.

Thanks,
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